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Re: Application of Taku ISHIZAWA, Atsushi KOBAYASHI, Hitotoshi KIMURA
and Yoshiharu ARUGA
INK CARTRIDGE FOR USE WITH RECORDING APPARATUS AND INK
JET RECORDING APPARATUS
Assignee: **SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**
Our Ref: Q66313

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter I of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ thirty-six (36) sheets of drawings.
- ☒ International Search Report and PTO Form 1449 with references.
- ☒ Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document.

The Declaration and Power of Attorney, English translation of Article 19 claim amendments, English translation of Article 34 amendments (annexes to the IPER), Assignment, will be submitted at a later date.

It is assumed that copies of the International Application and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by § 371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request.

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| Independent claims | <u>10</u> | - | 3 | = | <u>7</u> | x | \$80.00 | = | <u>\$560.00</u> |
| Base Fee | | | | | | | | | <u>\$860.00</u> |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Fee | | | | | | | | | <u>\$270.00</u> |
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A check for the statutory filing fee of \$2662.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from January 21, 2000, January 21, 2000, June 20, 2000, July 4, 2000, and September 7, 2000, October 12, 2000, December 18, 2000, December 22, 2000, December 22, 2000, based on Japanese Application Nos. P. 2000-012461, P. 2000-012462, P. 2000-184002, P. 2000-201982, and P. 2000-270929, P. 2000-311746, P. 2000-383527, P. 2000-391539 and P. 2000-391540, respectively.

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